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Inventor(s): Jeffrey P. Lee

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Application No.: 09/311,254

Examiner: Paula, Cesar B.

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Title: SELECTIVE DOCUMENT PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
 () New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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 () Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$290
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 29, 2003

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Sir:

In regard to the outstanding Final Office Action (Paper No. 15) mailed on October 29, 2003, Applicant submits the following Response.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: